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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND DISCUSSION OF SUBSIDIES/
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES -- PROPOSED SUCHMAN VISIT

REF: (A) MADRID 7217(NOTAL), (B) STATE 234224(NOTAL),
(C) STATE 224435(NOTAL), (D) MADRID A-145(NOTAL)

PARIS PLEASE PASS TO CUSTOMS REP

1. BECAUSE OF EXPECTED ABSENCE OF BASSOLS AND OTHER
SPANISH OFFICIALS FROM MADRID DURING LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND
OF OCTOBER 11, SUCHMAN HAS CANCELLED PLANS FOR SUBSIDIES/
COUNTERVAIL MEETING AT THAT TIME. AS INDICATED REF B,
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LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN MADRID BEFORE EXPECTED

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING (REF C). WE WOULD HOPE
FOR A THOROUGH DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME.

2. PLEASE ADVISE GOS THAT A FINAL DECISION ON
VITAMIN K WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY, SINCE TREASURY HAD
POSTPONED FINAL ACTION ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF POSSIBLE MEETING
ON SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAIL BEFORE THE STATUTORY TIME LIMIT
OF NOVEMBER 10 EXPIRES.

3. PLANS FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSION RELATING TO QUOTE
DISGRAVACION FISCAL END QUOTE REBATE ON ZINC EXPORTS
SHOULD CONTINUE PER EMBASSY REQUEST BETWEEN CUSTOMS REP
AND ARRANZ.

4. TREASURY HAS REVIEWED SPANISH RESPONSE (REF D) TO
QUESTIONS POSED OVER POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO
FOOTWEAR AND BOTTLED OLIVE EXPORTS. WHILE SPANISH
RESPONSE APPEARS TO HAVE RESOLVED MANY PROBLEM AREAS, WE
HAD PLANNED TO ASK FOR A CLARIFICATION OF SOME OF THEIR
RESPONSES AT PROPOSED OCTOBER 11 MEETING. GOS CAN
EXPECT THESE QUESTIONS IN A FORMAL COMMUNICATION IN THE
NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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